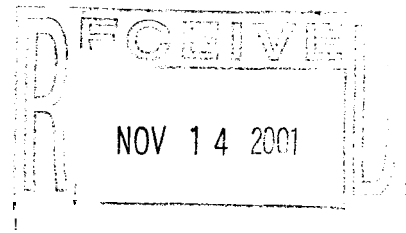


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Office of Protected Resources F/PR1
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1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705
Silver Spring, MD 20910

**RE: Protected Species Special Exemption Permits;
Docket No. 001031304-0304-01**

Dear Ms. Terbush:

As director of The Folsom Children's Zoo & Botanical Gardens, an accredited member of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA), I am writing to fully endorse AZA's comments with regard to the National Marine Fisheries Service's proposed regulations pertaining to the public display of marine mammals.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Regards,

John P. Chapo
Executive Director
Folsom Children's Zoo & Botanical Gardens

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Cc: Steve Olson, AZA